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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE



This invention relates to the use of an aqueous solution in the preparation of an irrigating medium for use in the treatment of root canals. The aqueous solution is characterized in that it is an electro-chemically activated solution prepared by means of electrolysis of an aqueous solution of a salt and including an aqueous anion-containing and an aqueous cation-containing solution. The invention also extends to a method for irrigating root canals by means of the electro-chemically activated solution, and an irrigating medium comprising the electro-chemically activated solution.